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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Deborah A. Batts United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 2510 New York, New York 10007

Re: Gilbert v. Indiana, Case No. 09-CV-6352

Dear Judge Batts:

We represent Defendant Robert Indiana ("Defendant") in the above-referenced action.

Because counsel for Mr. Gilbert has been unavailable to meet with us earlier, counsel for the parties were not able to schedule a first in-person settlement meeting between counsel before today, March 26, 2009. Counsel have had preliminary discussions by telephone and the parties of the parties of the person of the parties of the part

Therefore, we respectfully request a brief adjournment from April 9, 2009 until April 30, 2009 of the deadline for the parties to meet in Maine and thereafter report to the Court and, if the matter has not been settled, arrange a date for the Court-ordered mediation.

Counsel for Mr. Gilbert has consented to our extension request.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary D. Sesser

cc: Dariush Keyhani, Esq. (via email and facsimile)

SO CADERED

DEBORAH A. BATTS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

March 29, 201 0